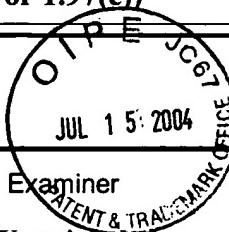


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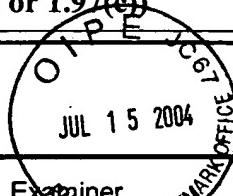
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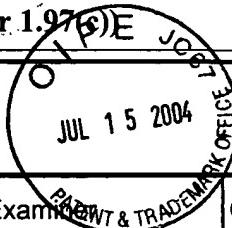
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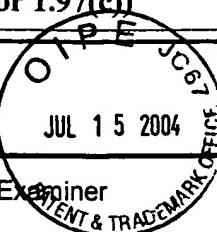
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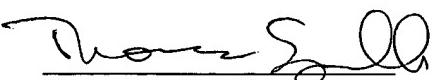
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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 4-8342, published January 13, 1992 together English language abstract and with corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,681,260, dated October 28, 1997, issued to Ueda et al.;
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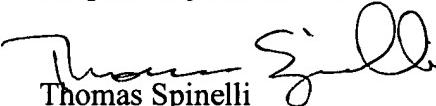

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4. Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-526413, dated September 9, 2003
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